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## RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202  
January 10, 2007

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This correspondence is responsive to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office mailed December 28, 2006 setting a response date of two months from the date of the Notice or by 32 months from the priority date for the application, whichever is later. This correspondence is being submitted within one month from the date of this Notice. Responsive to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed December 28, 2006, we enclose the following documents/items.

1. A copy of the Notification of Missing Parts.
2. A Declaration in this application executed by the inventor. The declaration includes the name of the inventor, the title of the invention, and the International

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Appln. No. and filing date of the application. The application that the inventor executed by signing the attached declaration is believed adequately identified.

3. Information Disclosure Statement 1449 with foreign references attached.

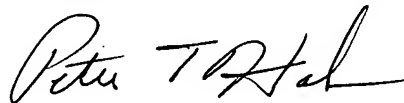
4. Transmission of Priority Document Form PCT/IB 304 attaching the Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of Priority Document.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees in this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 01.2000.

Issuance of a Notice of Acceptance and entry of this application into the National Phase is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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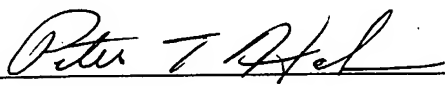
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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 04/28/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 04/28/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 04/28/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 04/28/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 04/28/2006
- Specification filed on 04/28/2006
- Claims filed on 04/28/2006
- Abstracts filed on 04/28/2006
- Drawings filed on 04/28/2006

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5).

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